(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA flAJE):(a)Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Given the highly competitive global tourism market and for enhancing the tourism potential of India, there is a need for selecting best and bright officers for posting overseas in tourist offices who can aggressively market the rich cultural, spiritual and natural tourism products of our country and.who can help brand Indian tourism products. In order to fulfil this need, the zone of consideration for selection of officers on overseas jobs has been enhanced by considering officers of all organised services having 2 years experience in tourism.

Committee to redress anomalies in the pay scales

988. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee formed to redress the grievances due to certain anomalies in the pay scales of the Central Govemment employees as recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission is still functioning; and

(b) if so, the details of the grievances which could be noted and redressed till date, scale-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) National Anomaly Committee constituted under the Department of Personnel and Training has discussed all the 62 items of anomalies submitted by the Staff Side, National Council (JCM) and a final decision thereon has been taken. This Committee is not in existence now. Information in respect of Departmental Anomaly Committee is not centrally maintained.

State Human Development Report

989. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many State Governments have brought out State Human Development Reports and others are in the process;